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SUBJECT: COLOMBO PLAN DRUG ABUSE ADVISOR

REF: A) MANILA 7778; B) COLOMBO 1421

1. WE ARE GRATIFIED THAT THE COLOMBO PLAN COUNCIL, PURSUANT TO AN INITIATIVE OF THE US, HAS DESIGNATED A DRUG ABUSE ADVISOR AND HAS SELECTED A QUALIFIED AND MOTIVATED ASIAN IN THE PERSON OF ATTORNEY AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PIO A. ABARRO FROM THE PHILIPPINES. (REF B) WE ARE HAPPY TO KNOW THAT HE PROPOSES TO TAKE UP HIS APPOINTMENT AT THE END OF JULY AND PLANS EXTENSIVE TRAVELING IN NEXT FEW MONTHS TO MOST, IF NOT ALL, COLOMBO PLAN COUNTRIES TO GATHER INFORMATION ON DRUG ABUSE SITUATION FOR HIS REPORT AT THE COLOMBO PLAN MEETING IN WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, IN LATE OCTOBER-EARLY NOVEMBER 1973. (REF A)

2. YOU WILL RECALL THAT AT 1972 COLOMBO PLAN MEETING IN NEW DELHI MINISTERS CONCLUDED THAT DRUG ABUSE IS OF GROWING CONCERN TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND SHOULD RECEIVE MORE ATTENTION. THEY DECIDED THAT A REPORT ON THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF DRUG ABUSE SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AS A SPECIAL ITEM AT THE 1973 CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE DRUG ABUSE ADVISOR TO BE APPOINTED WOULD CONSULT WITH GOVERNMENTS, ASSIST IN THE ORGANIZATION OF SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES, AND HELP TO DEVELOP COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS. HE WOULD ALSO, AND IMPORTANTLY, PREPARE AND PRESENT THE REPORT WHICH WOULD BE THE FOCUS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DISCUSSION OF DRUG ABUSE AT THE 1973 MEETING.

3. IN VIEW OF THE DELAY IN HIS APPOINTMENT, ATTORNEY PIO ALARRO HAS ONLY A LIMITED TIME BEFORE THE FALL MEETING TO EVALUATE THE SITUATION AND PREPARE A REPORT. WHILE HIS MAIN PURPOSE WILL BE TO CONSULT WITH MEMBER GOVERNMENTS, IT IS HOPED THAT ALL MISSIONS WILL EXTEND HIM ASSISTANCE DURING HIS COUNTRY VISITS IF HE

REQUESTS IT. SINCE THE EMPHASIS OF HIS ACTIVITY WILL BE ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF DRUG ABUSE, VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM WOULD HAVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAKE INCLUDING DRUG CONTROL COORDINATORS, AID MISSION PERSONNEL, ECONOMIC OFFICERS, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES, DEA REPRESENTATIVES, SCIENCE AND MEDICAL ATTACHES, AND POSSIBLY OTHERS. IT IS HOPED THAT MISSIONS WILL TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT AND MAKE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE DRUG ABUSE ADVISOR UPON REQUEST.

4. FOR MANILA AND COLOMBO: PLEASE ASSURE PIO ABARRO THAT HE CAN COUNT ON THE COOPERATION OF THE USG AND INFORM HIM THAT US MISSIONS IN THE COUNTRIES HE VISITS WILL BE RESPONSIVE TO HIS REQUESTS FOR CONSULTATION AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.

5. FOR ALL POSTS: AFTER VISIT BY DRUG ADVISOR TO HOST COUNTRY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON HIS VISIT AND YOUR CONSULTATION WITH HIM.

6. REF A BEING REPEATED TO CANBERRA, JAKARTA, KATHMANDU, PHNOM PENH, RANGOON AND OTTAWA. RUSH

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